Messrs. B. Gangaiya, B. Appajaiya, B. Basappa and B. Veerabhadra Chetty, Bangalore City Municipality.

Works Department, as is now done; or that the Government may be pleased to order that the Municipality may be consulted before the Public Works Department undertakes any work connected with sanitation.

Reply of Government.—Arrangements will be made to consult the Municipal Council in matters of improvement, as suggested.

SUBJECT No. 328.

Location of the Taluk Cutcherry, the City and the Taluk Police Stations and the Sub-Registrar's Office in Chikpet.

Messrs. B. Gangaiya, B. Appajaiya, B. Basanna and B. Veerabhadra Chetty, Bangalore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The removal of the Bangalore Taluk Cutcherry, City and Taluk Police Stations and Sub-Registrar's Office from Chikpet is an unpopular measure and a source of great inconvenience and trouble to the whole City and is very keenly felt. As all people have business to transact daily in these offices, they should be located in the same place as before, which is in the heart of the City. We think that the land can be repurchased.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 329.

Water-supply project for the Dodballapur Town.

Mr. Karigiriyappa, Dodballapur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The project for the water-supply to Dodballapur Town was promised to be expedited last year but no action has yet been taken in the matter. The work may be ordered to be taken up early, as great difficulty is being felt for water by the people of the town.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 330.

Water-supply to Closepet Town.

Mr. Ramaswamy Mudaliar, Closepet Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The present supply of water by means of a pump from the bed of the Arkavati river is a failure and cannot supply even a few houses on the banks of the river. If the Government will bear the cost of purchasing a pumping machine, its maintenance will be undertaken by the Municipality.

Reply of Government.—The matter will receive early attention.

SUBJECT No. 331.

A Treasury for Closepet.

Messrs. Ramaswamy Mudaliar, Closepet Municipality, and Muddaveera Setti, Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Closepet is the centre of a large silk trade. Merchants desiring to cash notes have often to go to Channapatna. The location of a Treasury in this Sub-Taluk Head-quarters will be conducive to trade. The difficulty of guarding remittances experienced by persons who bring them from distant villages and often miss the train to Channapatna may be avoided by this.

Reply of Government.—It is not expedient to multiply the number of small Treasuries.

SUBJECT No. 332.

Dam across the Arkavati river near Closepet.

Mr. Muddaveera Setti, Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Want of facilities for wet cultivation is a great drawback in this taluk. A dam across the Arkavati river in a suitable place will enable the people to utilise the water of the river for cultivation purposes and will be both profitable to Government and beneficial to

the people. A large portion of the cost of this scheme may be saved by making use of the stones available in the fort of Ramadevara Betta near the locality.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT NO. 333.

A Munsiff's Court in Closepet.

Mr. Muddaveera Setti, Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The closing of the Munsiff's Court at Closepet has put the people of Kankanhalli Taluk to great difficulty on account of their having to travel 40 or 50 miles to go to Bangalore. A Court may be opened at Closepet as before.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT NO. 334.

Hoskote Town to be retained as a Municipality and not made a Union.

Mr. Shanbhog Sinappa, Hoskote Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Hoskote Town, though reckoned to have a population of about 4,000, has really a population of more than 5,000, if the three or four adjoining villages which properly form a part of the town are included in it. The town requires considerable improvement. Its present income is hardly enough to meet its wants. By converting it into a Union its income will be diminished and the importance of the head-quarters of the taluk lowered. It should be allowed to continue as a Municipality.

Reply of Government.—Noted.